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Twenty items are still missing from the Katherine Dunham Museum in East St. Louis, officials say.

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## Program kills lake's fish by the thousands

By Bob Slate  
Staff writer

The fishing was good at Horseshoe Lake State Park on Monday. Fishermen were taking them out by the basket and bucket. Today, tens of thousands of dead fish lie rotting on a part of the lake pumped dry. The dry lake bed also contains thousands of flies, birds picking at fish carcasses and a stench that accompanies that quantity of dead fish.

The fish kill — and smell — was the result of an annual waterfowl habitat management program implemented by the Department of Natural Resources, according to Dave Harper of the DNR's Wildlife Division.

"It's not really the catastrophic event it appears," said Rob Maher, a district fisheries biologist with the DNR. "We have no problem with the practice."

Early this week, the department removed

nearly all of the water from a four-foot deep, 180-acre section of the 2,000-acre-plus lake. The water was pumped over a dam to another section of the lake to allow planting of Japanese Millet seed in the dry bed, Harper said.

The millet, which won't grow in water, will attract ducks and geese to the area in the fall and provide them with food, Harper said.

He said the department decided long ago that waterfowl habitat would be the main emphasis at Horseshoe Lake, and that the program has been repeated in each of the last 12 to 15 years when weather and the river stage have permitted.

In addition to the tens of thousands of dead fish on the now-dry south side of the lake, the procedure also killed thousands of fish that were caught in the pump when dumped into the north section of the lake.

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(Photo by PAM DOEPKE-HURD)

Cranes pick through dead and dying fish at the south end of Horseshoe Lake Wednesday.



(Staff photo by SCOTT COUSINS)

**Parked** — Nick Bortz of Granite City, a cadet with the Civil Air Patrol, guides an airplane to its parking space at Lakeside Airport Saturday. Several dozen airplanes came in for a "Young Eagle's" program by the Experimental Aircraft Association. More photos, story on Page 5A.

## Panel chooses trash collector

### Waste Management selected

By Bob Slate  
Staff writer

Granite City residents will pay \$7.34 per month for trash collection, under a recommendation of a City Council committee.

The council's Sanitation Committee voted unanimously Tuesday night to recommend that the city contract with Waste Management to haul residential garbage for the next five years. The contract will also require Waste Management to bill residents and provide recycling services.

In the first year of the contract, residents would pay Waste Management \$7.34 per month for garbage and recyclable collection. Residents currently pay the city \$6 per month for trash service and the city pays Waste Management \$7.71 per

house per month.

The matter will be on the council's Aug. 6 meeting agenda.

Waste Management, BFI and Laidlaw Waste Systems had all bid on the contract. The Waste Management and BFI bids were extremely close in terms of cost to residents.

In fact, during Tuesday's meeting, representatives from Waste Management and BFI each claimed to have submitted the better bid.

Laidlaw's bid was much higher and was never seriously considered by the aldermen.

In the end, Waste Management's convenience (the company has two landfills within a couple of miles of the city) and past record of service were the deciding factors, committee Chairman Nick Petrillo said.

Alderman Bob Shipley, a member of

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## Bridge among priorities

### Officials also cite MetroLink, I-255 extensions

By Scott Cousins  
Staff writer

A new bridge across the Mississippi River, the extension of Interstate 255 to Alton and bringing MetroLink to Madison County are three of the top priorities of elected officials participating in the county's long-range transportation plan.

Paying for them — especially MetroLink — will be the problem, and one of the biggest concerns of

the elected officials committee.

Three committees — community leaders, elected officials and citizens advisors — had their first meetings Tuesday at the Collinsville Holiday Inn.

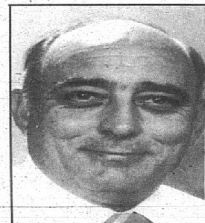
The elected officials committee, chaired by State Sens. Evelyn Bowles and Frank Watson, drew approximately 50 participants, including mayors and state and county officials from all parts of Madison County.

Officials said the community leaders committee drew about the same number earlier in the day.

The plan is a comprehensive study of the county's transportation needs for the next 20 to 25 years. It will cover everything from highways and airports to light rail and bike trails.

It is being jointly sponsored by Madison County and the Madison County Transit District. Each is paying half of the estimated \$500,000

(See BRIDGE, Page 9A)



Nick Petrillo

## Alderman blasts compliance law

By Bob Slate  
Staff writer

The chairman of the Granite City Council's Sanitation Committee wants to know why Madison County is one of only a handful of counties in the state abiding by a law mandating recycling.

"If this is a state law, why is it that only about four counties in the state are abiding by it?" Alderman Nick Petrillo asked. "This is an extra cost to the residents and I feel like we've been sold a bill of goods."

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John Fuller, Chief Meteorologist, KSDK-NewsChannel 5

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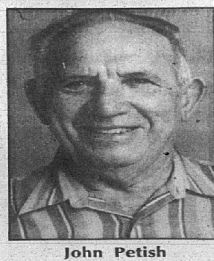
John Petish Jr. has had a busy life.

Petish, 78, is a lifelong Granite City resident. He was recently nominated for the Senior Illinois Hall of Fame in Springfield.

Petish was one of more than 70 Illinois seniors nominated for the honor.

Petish, a retired electrician, served in the U.S. Army from 1941 to 1945, attaining the rank of master sergeant. He served the 340th Engineers stationed in Alaska and in the south Pacific during WW II. He was one of a handful of Americans present when Japanese Gen. Yamashita surrendered at Baguio.

Petish is active in American Legion Post 113 activities.



John Petish

## Madison may ban large beer bottles

By Scott Cousins  
Staff writer

The city of Madison may be considering a ban on large glass beer and malt liquor bottles.

An ordinance in Venice bans the sale of glass beer and malt liquor bottles 20 ounces or larger, and imposes fines of up to \$750 for such a sale.

At Tuesday's city council meeting, Alderman John Hamm brought a copy of a similar ordinance passed last year in Venice.

After having Corporate Counsel Mark Spengler read the

ordinance, it was referred to the Legislative Committee for consideration.

Hamm said Venice Alderman Victor Valentine came to him prior to Tuesday's meeting and gave him a copy of their ordinance. Hamm said Valentine was also going to approach Granite City officials about a similar ban.

"I think it's a good idea," Hamm said. "We have a lot of mess on the street, and it helps clean up the street. And I see a lot of those 40-ounce bottles around."

The Venice ordinance — (See MADISON, Page 9A)

## News in review

News in review provides a summary of some of the past week's stories. This column is designed for out-of-town readers who do not receive the Sunday and Wednesday Press-Record/Journals.

### Lead list includes city

The Center for Disease Control (CDC) in Atlanta has identified by ZIP code the communities likely to have lead exposure. Madison County is among the counties listed.

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency is in the middle of a \$75 million lead cleanup in Granite City. Lead left over from a smelter that operated in the downtown area for more than 70 years is believed to be the cause of most contamination.

Children can be poisoned by ingesting or inhaling lead from a variety of sources, including paint or dust containing lead, or lead-contaminated soil, water or food.

Children 6 months to 6 years old are at high risk because they pick things up, such as paint flakes, and put them in their mouths. Their small bodies also absorb lead faster than adults.

Granite City has applied for a \$2 million grant to remove lead paint in the Superfund area.

### Event raises \$18,000

The American Cancer Society put some prisoners to work for a worthy cause last week.

The society's annual "Jail & Bail" fund raiser Tuesday raised more than \$18,000 in the Quad Cities area.

### AMVETS wins award

It's been a very productive year for AMVETS Post 204 in Madison.

Post members have been busy doing community work and visiting residents at local Veteran's Administration hospitals.

All that work and time paid off when they were awarded the AMVET Post of the Year award at the state convention in June.

This is the second year in a row the post has won.

### Schools' finances improve

The Madison School District has satisfied the requirements to be removed from the Illinois State Board of Education's certified financial watch list, according to Superintendent Gary Allison.

Allison made that announcement in a "State of the Unit Address" at Thursday's board meeting.

### Selph named head of MCT

Citing the benefits to the Madison County Transit District by having its chairman on the East-West Gateway Coordinating Council, Terry "Bones" Allan stepped down as chairman in favor of Granite City Mayor Ron Selph.

The action came during the reorganization of the board at Thursday's meeting.

As he nominated Selph for the chairmanship, Allan — a member of the board since 1983 and chairman since May — said Selph's involvement in the council would "give the transit board the leverage it needs."

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## Fish

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Henry Johnson of East St. Louis, a regular visitor to the lake, said conservation officials should have made arrangements to remove the fish from the 180-acre section of lake south of the causeway before pumping.

"I wish there was some way they could have moved them, with a net or something," Johnson said. "A lot of people don't have food. Everywhere you walk, there's thousands of (dead) fish."

Johnson wore a mask over his mouth and nose to keep out the stench and flies as he inspected the nearly dry lake bed.

Harper said there is no practical way to mitigate the death toll and that 95 percent of the dead fish are "rough" fish — carp, buffalo, shad and gar — that have little sporting or nutritional value.

Harper said lake management advertised the activity and allowed commercial fishermen to take away fish — by the buckets full — Monday.

He also said many of the fish would die naturally under summer conditions and that the fish population will eventually replenish itself. "It has every year. We do lose several thousand fish. But most have no value at all for human consumption," he said.

Maher said most of the dead fish were not of a sport fish variety and are not being stocked.

Conservation officials will open a pipe under the causeway in the fall, once the seed has had time to take root, Harper said, allowing the water — and remaining fish — to return to the now-dry section of the lake.

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**Computer wizards** — From left above are Nick Crouch, Hilary Slover and Andrea Patton, all of Granite City, who increased their computer knowledge during Computer Crafts for Kids, a recent week-long class held at Belleville Area College's Granite City Campus. Below, Dexter Riechmann, from left, of Alhambra and Katie Rojas and Emily Reutebuch, both of Granite City, work on a similar project.



## County loan would widen Ohio Street

By Scott Cousins  
Staff writer

With the Madison City Council's approval, Mayor John Bellicoff now may apply for a low-interest infrastructure loan from Madison County Community Development to make Ohio Street four lanes and improve Madison Road.

The Illinois Department of Transportation would repay the loan — about \$300,000 — next year.

The city tried for the last year to get the improvements, Bellicoff said, and IDOT was willing to fund it — but not until next year.

The improvements are necessary for a \$1-million expansion of the Gateway Midstate Truck Plaza, city officials said.

Making Ohio Street a four-lane road would allow easier access from Illinois 203 and the Gateway International Raceway to the plaza.

Bellicoff said the current \$25-million expansion of the raceway would mean a large increase in business for the truck stop.

"I think it's going to be a tremendous asset

to the community," he said.

In other business, the council learned that Teamsters Local 525 intends to sue, with the Illinois Labor Relations Board for an election to recognize the union and the bargaining agent for police department dispatchers.

At its last meeting the council approved recognizing the union as the bargaining agent for full-time dispatchers only. Aldermen said the part-time dispatchers could be discussed during negotiations.

In a letter dated July 22, Steve McGinness, assistant business representative for Local 525, said that was "not acceptable."

"The union and the proposed unit believe that it is appropriate and necessary that the part-time dispatchers should also belong to the bargaining unit," the letter said.

The council also approved a request from St. Mary's Church to block 10th Street from Alton Avenue to Washington Avenue and Lee Street from the 900 block to Alton Avenue for the church's annual parish picnic Aug. 30, 31, and Sept. 1.

## Indians rebury ancestors excavated by contractor

Most funerals are times to mourn, but Michael Haney said he is celebrating the burial of the remains of his ancestors on Tuesday.

Haney, a member of the American Indian Kickapoo tribe, presided over a reinterment ceremony at the James J. Eldred house near Eldred, Ill.

The Indian remains had been excavated recently by a construction worker operating earth-moving equipment in the area. "These materials were returned to us by a sensitive contractor who knew that what he did was illegal," Haney said after the ceremony. "He hit a (burial) mound and was told to keep going."

Haney said many people collect Indian remains and artifacts for monetary reward without regard to the burial sites despite strict federal laws prohibiting such acts.

"These artifacts go for tremendous prices, up to \$50,000 for urns and pots that aren't very beautiful, but they are rare," he said. "That's what puts our sites at risk."

More than 30 people, including American

Indians from Illinois, Minnesota and other states as well as local historians and other officials, took part in the ceremony Tuesday morning. An all-night, purifying "sweat lodge" was held Tuesday night to complete the reburial process.

Burying the remains at the Eldred House site also changed the legal status of the property. A federal law called the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act protects all Indian burial sites and requires historical, archaeological and environmental surveys be done before construction work or development begins.

Haney said it gave him a good feeling to rebury his Indian ancestors.

"I got them out of their jails, those plastic bags, and put them back into the ground to begin the natural process of becoming one with the Earth," he said. "I'm very proud of my culture and proud to share the vision we have as the first citizens here."

## Officer accused of beating wife released on bond

A Wood River police officer accused of beating his estranged wife is back on the street after Madison County Associate Judge Larry Keshner reinstated bond.

Dean Schulmeister, charged with unlawful restraint in the June 7 alleged attack of his estranged wife, was released Monday from the Madison County Jail after posting an additional \$3,000 bond.

The officer was ordered held without bond Wednesday after he allegedly contacted his wife twice by telephone. He turned himself in Thursday at the county jail.

Keshner agreed to reinstate Schulmeister's original \$50,000 bond on the condition that if the officer made any attempt to contact his estranged wife, his \$5,000 in bond money would automatically be forfeited to

the county.

Schulmeister's attorney, David Grounds, requested a hearing Monday in an effort to reinstate his client's bond. Schulmeister had been released from custody June 13 after posting \$2,000 cash.

Keshner told Schulmeister, who appeared in court Monday, that he should exemplify a higher standard because he is a police officer.

"As a law enforcement officer you are held to a higher standard," he said. "You should know better than anyone how important it is to comply to the rules. I will not hesitate to incarcerate you just because you are a police officer."

Schulmeister's earlier bond, \$2,000 cash and \$30,000 personal recognizance bond, was revoked by Madison County Chief Criminal Judge Edward Ferguson earlier at the request of the Madison County State's Attorney's Office.

Assistant State's Attorney Chuck Osmon requested the revocation after Schulmeister's estranged wife complained that the officer had telephoned her at work. The woman also told officials Schulmeister's mother

called her to read a letter over the phone that was written by her son.

Osmon objected to Schulmeister's release Monday. State's Attorney William Haine could not be reached for comment.

Keshner told Schulmeister he allowed the bond to be reinstated because his contacts with the alleged victim were not threatening.

"There is no such thing as a technical violation," Keshner

said. "But they were not threatening in nature. This court will not tolerate another violation."

Schulmeister is accused of handcuffing his wife, choking and threatening to kill her when she went to his house in Wood River to retrieve her mail.

Schulmeister, 31, remains on sick leave from the police department.

— From The Telegraph

## Adopt-A-Pet Day to be held Aug. 3

Madison County Humane Society is holding an Adopt-A-Pet Day on Aug. 3, 12-4 p.m. at PetsMart in O'Fallon.

Puppies, dogs, kittens and cats are available for adoption. The cost of adopting a dog is \$50 and includes a rabies shot, DHLPP, collar, leash, I.D. tag and \$15 spay/neuter deposit.

Cat adoptions are \$30 and include FVRCP shots, collar, I.D. tag, and \$15 spay/neuter

deposit. Purebreds and declawed cats are available.

For more information call the Madison County Humane Society at 656-4405 or the Collinsville Branch at 344-0109.

The Madison County Humane Society now has two locations at Rt. 143 east of Edwardsville and 298 Simpson in Collinsville.

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Mr. Selph has been mayor of Granite City since 1993. He served 20 years with the Granite City Police Department, retiring as assistant chief in 1991. Since 1982, Mr. Selph has been a part-time instructor in BAC's Administration of Justice program. He is the recipient of the college's 1996 Distinguished Alumnus Award.

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By RICK REED  
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When a person buys insurance, it frequently is important to determine whether the salesperson is a "broker" or an "agent." A broker is an individual who procures insurance and acts as a middleman between the insured and the insurer. A broker solicits insurance business from the public under no employment from any special company. An agent, on the other hand, is an individual who has a fixed and permanent relation to the company he represents.

The reason this distinction is important is that an agent can bind his company to a policy of insurance from the outset. A broker is not able to bind the company until the insurance underwriters act on the application. The reasoning behind this distinction is that an agent has a liability to the company he serves while a broker really works on behalf of the person buying the insurance.

In one recent case, the plaintiff was contacted by an insurance salesman to purchase disability insurance. The plaintiff signed an application which provided for a monthly disability benefit of \$1000, and at that time he paid for the first monthly premium.

Later the salesman told him that he had passed the

physical and his application had been accepted. The plaintiff was injured 30 days later, and he contacted the salesman to obtain the necessary claim forms. At that time the plaintiff noticed that the amount of the monthly benefit on the application had been changed from \$1000 per month to \$800 per month.

The plaintiff maintained that the representations of the salesman bound the insurance company to the \$1000 monthly benefit. The insurance company, on the other hand, argued that the insurance salesman was merely a broker, and therefore he did not have the ability to bind the company to a contract of insurance. The company noted that its underwriters failed to approve the \$1000 monthly benefit and reduced the benefit level to \$800 per month.

The court found that the salesman was a broker and not an agent. The salesman's own testimony indicated that he did not have an exclusive relationship with the defendant company. In addition, the salesman testified that he considered the plaintiff his client and he always felt that he was acting on his behalf. For these reasons, the salesman's representations did not bind the insurance company, and therefore the court found the injured party was only entitled to the \$800 monthly benefit.

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# Opinion

## Be our guest We can choose life to the fullest

(The following guest column is by Charles Geer, a resident of Granite City.)

For the third time in 15 months, America was brought to a shocked standstill the weekend of July 27.

A bomb composed of black powder, pipe, assorted nuts and screws and a plastic food container exploded at Centennial Park during the Summer Olympics in Atlanta.

A woman died of the effects of the shrapnel; a Turkish television newsman suffered a fatal heart attack rushing to cover the story. Police had begun to move revelers from a late-night party at the time of the blast; otherwise, the toll would have been far worse.

The usual theories are swirling around, much like the smoke that followed the blast: Was the white male caller to 911 the one who actually placed the bomb? Was this another Munich-style raid? Was it part of a deeper, more sinister conspiracy? And by whom?

One thing is indelibly certain. The United States of America is not the safe haven it used to be. From the Murrah Building in Oklahoma City to the choppy Atlantic Ocean off Long Island where TWA Flight 800 still rests to the glittering showcase of the Centennial Olympiad, to, conceivably, your home street in your hometown. No place is safe anymore; no one is safe anymore.

Or is it? The immediate reaction would be to withdraw into the safety of one's home, shielded in the armor of peepholes and security chains and steel bars. I have friends who live just that way. They are dear people; once you get past the defense mechanisms into their safety zones, they're as warm and loving as you'd want.

Yet, they're virtually imprisoned in their homes by fear, real or imagined, but fear nonetheless.

The whole situation makes me think of the common box turtle. This slow, sleepy creature, when confronted with danger, jerks its head, legs and tail into the safety of its shell, then comes out very slowly, if at all.

No matter how great or small the fear — even if the



Charles Geer

**opinion shapers**

threat is a small child offering a tasty piece of lettuce. I am NOT in favor of living recklessly. Nor am I in favor of living in constant fear.

Life is, at best, a challenge for anyone. And, even if you live into triple digits, it's not guaranteed that you'll necessarily make it to the next morning. You could stay in bed, but what happens if the picture hanging over your headboard falls on you during an earthquake? (Dare I mention we're overdue for a tremor on the New Madrid Fault?)

Perhaps the way the International Olympic Committee handled the post-bombing situation is best. They proceeded with the games as if nothing had happened (and, as this was written, reopened the Centennial Village Park).

It wasn't that the IOC was cavalier about the two deaths and hundreds of injuries in the wake of the bombing.

The officials knew if the games were halted — if the countries were told in effect, "That's it! We're outta here!" — the bomber would have succeeded in his goal of scaring the bejeebers out of America. They learned from the experience, beefed up their security and continued.

That's what we can do on our local level. Learn from our experience, then move on in confidence. After all, we are people, not box turtles.

## An editorial

### Pros, cons of gambling

Chances are, few Illinois residents have thought of our state as one of the nation's gambling centers.

They may have been surprised by recent statistics that rank Illinois third in the country — behind only Nevada and New Jersey — in money wagered on all forms of gambling.

Legalized gambling is not new in Illinois; bingo, race tracks and the lottery have been around for years. Recent growth in the state's gambling industry has been propelled largely by a rapid proliferation of riverboat casinos. Area residents have been able to observe the popularity of casino gambling close up. The Alton Belle Casino was the state's first gambling boat, when it opened in September 1991.

The Belle, through June, had attracted 8.3 million bettors who lost a total of \$348 million. It had also pumped \$30.2 million in taxes into the city treasury, and \$69.6 million into state coffers.

It's evident that casino gambling has helped ease financial woes for Alton, East St. Louis and other communities.

It's just as evident that the explosive growth of the gambling industry, in Illinois and across the country, has social and economic costs.

That's why we welcome legislation sponsored by U.S. Sen. Paul Simon to establish a national commission to study the impact of legalized gambling on our society.

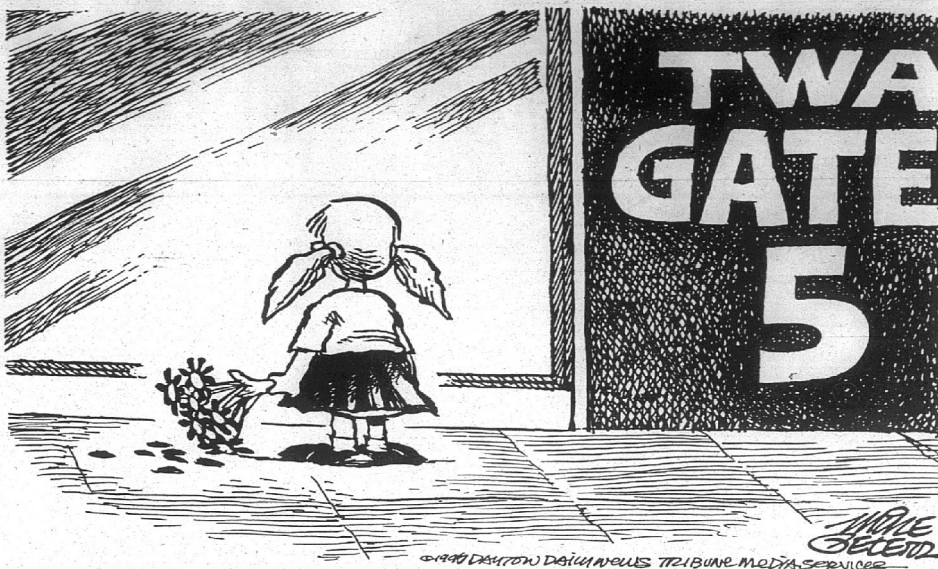
The measure has passed the Senate and House with bipartisan support and is expected to be signed by President Clinton.

"After two decades of explosive growth, it's time to look at the ledger to see what government-backed gambling is doing to our society," said Simon, the state's senior senator. This commission will produce a report that will help our communities and our states make informed decisions.

The president, House speaker and Senate majority leader would each appoint three members of the commission, which would be charged with a two-year study of gambling's positive and negative effects on society.

We believe a thorough look at the pros and cons of gambling is in order, and we look forward to the panel's report.

— From The Telegraph



## Letters to the editor

### Speaking up for township

TO THE EDITOR:

I would like to express my opinion as an irate senior citizen in response to the petition which Mr. Partney is circulating to dispend with the township government.

He suggested that we all look at our taxes — so, instead of the cursory glance I usually make of my tax statement, I really looked at all the details and I found:

My taxes for the library and the park districts were higher than my taxes for the township.

Now, I no longer utilize either of these services. However, many people do, so I pay them with no complaints.

The township has been in existence since 1932. The bus service has been in existence since 1976. I have used the bus about three to four times a month since 1988. In an emergency, we can usually call on friends or neighbors for a ride.

Let's say that about 200 people a month avail themselves of this service.

That means a lot less cars on the street with a lot less air pollution. And, many times, after a doctor or dentist appointment, we go to a store or restaurant in the vicinity and patronize them. That means more business for the local merchants.

Since none of my family lives in this area, they could not accommodate me when I needed a ride. This is true of many senior citizens.

I cannot tell you the peace of mind the bus brings. It has taken me to my appointments on time and I never wait long for the trip back home.

The drivers are always courteous and accommodating. They help with our packages, lend a welcome hand in inclement weather and their compassion and caring in dealing with wheelchair-bound riders is admirable.

So, we pay taxes for the township. Well, this year, I paid \$44 — that comes to about \$2.75 a month, about 15 cents per day.

### Letters policy

The Granite City Press-Record/Journal welcomes letters to the editor. The newspaper provides the "Letters" column to give readers an opportunity to voice opinions on various items of interest.

Letters should be brief, preferably less than 10 paragraphs. Typed letters, or letters that are neatly written are given priority treatment. Preference is also given to locally originated letters, but letters from outside the area are accepted. Each letter must be signed and include the telephone number and address of the author. Only the name and city will be printed, but authors may be called for verification purposes.

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Can what you have in mind, Mr. Partney, beat that? I doubt it.

The people in the township office are always a pleasure to talk with.

And as for Mr. Hagnauer, he will always have the heartfelt appreciation of the people he helped during his tenure in office. I can only hope the township will be with us for a long time and keep providing the wonderful services they do.

IRENE DOROGHAZI  
Granite City

### It ain't broke, so don't fix it

TO THE EDITOR:

I have been reading Mr. Partney's tirades against the township form of government in our local newspaper.

Dave, when you announced your candidacy for mayor, you said you were surprised when you saw your tax bill.

What was the surprise? Is this the first tax bill that you saw?

If you go back and read previous bills, you will see that, basically, they are all almost identical.

To enlighten you, I will copy the rates from January 1995.

Madison County, \$878; Granite City Township, \$918; Granite City School District 9, 4.1624; Metro East Sewers, \$296; Park District, 4412; City of Granite City, 1.2998; BAC, 2330; and Granite City Library District, 3136.

As you can see, the township share is next to the bottom. You suggested having these services performed by the city.

How do you suggest the city pay for these services?

In the Journal July 24, you stated the city has been running over budget.

How do you propose they can handle the extra three-quarters of a million dollars?

Just more red ink. I say a good job is being done in the township office. If it ain't broke, don't fix it.

JAMES GERROD  
Granite City

### Other writer missed point

TO THE EDITOR:

In response to Ms. Gibson's interpretation of my "letter to the editor" in the July 11 Press-Record, she obviously missed the entire point of the statements about the letter being signed and she "was" at the meeting.

She is correct, however, in stating that I was not at the most recent board meeting.

In fact, I have not been at the board meetings for a couple of months. You do not have to attend the most recent meetings to know what is going on. These "situations" have been going on since the previous election.

I wrote the letter in an attempt to put some of the "silly" requests for investigations in perspective.

What I noticed in the letter was some idea that I had an "inside source" to information and somehow that made me suspect.

Let me make sure to put Ms. Gibson's questions to rest.

The information at all open board meetings is entirely public. The clerk's office is required by the open meetings act to make the minutes of these meetings public.

It is OK to discuss what happens at an open public meeting with whomever.

The situations I referred to in my letter were ones that I was directly involved in while working for the mayor's office. None of the information is confidential.

Most of the situations have been covered in your newspaper.

Thank you for allowing me to answer these unfounded questions about my information source.

JANET BARRINGER  
Pontoon Beach

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### Minimum wage stance won him

TO THE EDITOR:

Jim Mihalich recently took a position against increasing the minimum wage for the lowest paid people in the country. He said that he didn't think that the minimum wage did anything for commerce or our society.

It seems to me that if someone is making a decent wage, they will more than contribute to our society and to commerce. The more you make, the more product you can buy. The more product being bought, the more jobs being created, the more taxes being collected and the less crime being committed.

I think Mr. Mihalich made a big mistake by coming out against increasing the minimum wage for our working poor. I will not be voting for him in November, and I hope anyone at the lower end of the wage scale doesn't either.

We need someone who has a better understanding of working men and women, their issues and concerns to represent us. Steve Davis seems to be genuinely concerned with the plight of the working class, so I encourage the voters to reelect Steve for another term.

WILLIAM C. BEETS  
Wood River

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## Lakeside

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said they hope eventually to have their headquarters at Lakeside.

Billy Greer of Collinsville is one of the more adamant supporters of the airport.

"This airport is the best located airport in this area," he said. "This is an aviation asset that needs to be developed."

"It's perfect because you have a convention center two miles from here," he said. "You have motels, restaurants; this airport will complement them."

He said the Madison County Transit District would have to do very little work on airport improvements to attract pilots.

"They (the EAA) would be in here tomorrow if they could lease some ground and build their own hangars," Greer said. "The people don't realize what they have here. It's an asset that needs to be developed."

In addition to private planes, Greer said small corporate aircraft could use the field.

"I personally put a DC-3 in on this runway right here," he said.

The transit district purchased the airport — also known as Nichols Field — in November.

Since former owner Bill Nichols died in

1989, there have been two unsuccessful efforts by local cities to create an airport taxing district and purchase the 150-acre site.

The airport could be eligible for federal and state funds to make improvements.

However, Transit District Manager Jerry Kane said the federal portion of those funds is drying up because the airline ticket tax was allowed to lapse.

That tax provided the federal matching funds for airport improvements.

Transit Board Vice-Chairman Terry "Jones" Allan was one of those coming out Saturday. He had brought his grandchildren so they could go flying.

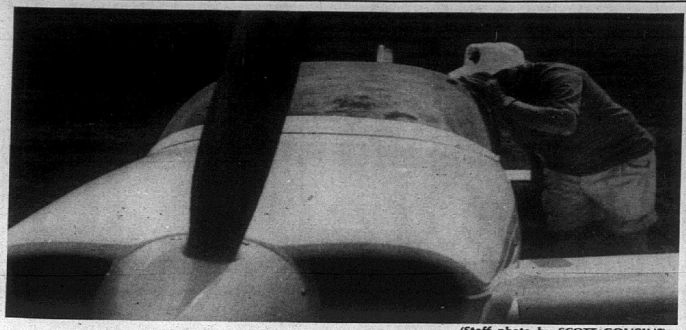
"It looks like it's successful," he said.

"There haven't been five planes up at one time since the 1960s."

"It's beautiful. I think it's one of the greatest things we ever did when we bought this," he said.

But, he said the transit district is waiting to see the results of a state task force studying local airports. The task force was formed by State Rep. Ron Stephens.

"We can't see why we should do a lot right now until we see what they've got on their minds," he said.



Pontoon Beach Trustee Bob Abel, a member of the Experimental Aircraft Association, looks over a plane at Lakeside Airport Saturday. (Staff photo by SCOTT COUSINS)

## Olympics volunteer is from area

### Former Godfrey man says bombing will not slow down event

former Godfrey man is helping to make sure the games go on after a deadly bomb blast at the centennial Olympics.

Ross Brakeville, a volunteer with the Olympics medical staff, was a block away from the blast early Saturday. He said Atlantans were shocked by the terrorist act but are determined not to let the tragedy slow them down.

"People are picking up their courage to step up their efforts and create an example for the rest of the country and the world," said Brakeville, 33, a physical therapist.

He said Atlantans are building a stiff-upper-lip attitude. "We feel that nobody's going to stop us," he said.

Brakeville was on the medical staff at the finish line for the women's marathon Sunday morning. Volunteers were so focused on doing their jobs that they had no time to think about another blast, he said.

"Our whole focus was on being prepared to take care of the athletes; a bomb could have gone off, and it would not have altered the fact that we were there to take care of the athletes," he said.

The crowd, too, was into the spirit of the Olympics.

"Twenty thousand people let out a roar every time a runner entered the stadium. The last runner got an incredible ovation," he said.

Several runners dropped out, but others

struggled to the finish line just for the thrill of entering the stadium, he said.

The determination to persevere has replaced the disbelief and anger Atlantans felt right after the blast, he said.

"We had passed by the blast site 15 minutes to a half-hour earlier. I thought it was a big cannon or part of a show," Brakeville said.

The sound was a pipe bomb that went off near a rock concert. Metal was flung in all directions, killing one woman and injuring more than 100 people.

Two to three minutes later, Brakeville and his family noticed people leaving the area.

"They were like ants, scattered for a block and a half," he said.

Brakeville started working his way back to the park, where he had left his car, not believing it was a bomb blast but anxious to help if it was.

When he got back to his car, he confirmed from radio accounts that it was a bomb.

Brakeville had been involved with the Olympics as a volunteer and had also helped at the trials and felt a great deal of pride for the efforts he and others had made.

"I was distraught, then I went through the normal emotions, with anger the first one," he said.

Brakeville's mother, Roxanne Brakeville, and his father, Dr. Robert Brakeville, did not know of the bombing until later Saturday morning.

"We immediately called to see if he was OK. We had not heard anything, so we took that as a good sign, but we were still worried,"

Roxanne Brakeville said.

Ross Brakeville graduated from Marquette Catholic High School in 1981 and has a degree in physical therapy from Maryville College. He was a shortstop on Marquette's 1980 state champion baseball team.

He lives in Marietta, just outside Atlanta, and has a wife and two children.

He said his volunteer work at the Olympics has been rewarding because he is working with top sports medicine experts.

He will be there for the men's marathon Sunday, where he expects more problems than with the women's marathon.

"Their bodies are a little heavier," he said.

He said a turn to hotter weather could drain the runners' bodies and result in more cases of exhaustion. He treated an American woman runner and several others Sunday for exhaustion, despite cool weather.

Roxanne Brakeville said once she found out her son was not harmed by the blast, her dominant emotion has been one of pride.

"We're very proud of him. He devotes a lot of time to volunteering and he specializes in sports injuries in his work. He's quite the young man," she said.

— From The Telegraph

## Courthouse adds parking spaces

Madison County is helping ease the parking crunch near the courthouse by adding 75 parking spaces.

Plans are to build a concrete parking lot west of the Madison County Jail at Randle and Clay streets for use by jail employees.

If workers switch to the new lot from the Second Street lot, courthouse visitors will have more space to park, said Marty Siglock, building and lands administrator.

"It will free up from 24 to 40 parking spots. We've got 550 spots now, and you can't find a parking spot on Mondays and Wednesdays."

Officials are preparing a bid package and hope to recommend a contractor to the County Board in September. Construction could begin as early as Oct. 1 and finish by Dec. 15, Siglock said.

Construction is estimated to cost about \$300,000. Flagg and Associates Inc. of Glen Carbon is designing the lot.

One of two houses bought by the county has been razed for the project.

Tony Bosch, a member of the County Board's Building Committee, said that besides helping with the parking problem, the property would be available for jail expansion.

"We want to be ready for it."

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INN	(3)	Opny	Grand Opry	Starter Bros. (In Stereo)	Slyer Night (R) (In Stereo)	Opny	Grand Opry	Starter Bros. (In Stereo)	Yesterday (R) (In Stereo)	Yesterday (R) (In Stereo)	Yesterday (R) (In Stereo)	Yesterday (R) (In Stereo)
MY	(3)	My So-Called Life	MTV Jamz Countdown	Slipped Out [Real World]	Opny	Grand Opry	Starter Bros. (In Stereo)	Yesterday (R) (In Stereo)	Yesterday (R) (In Stereo)	Yesterday (R) (In Stereo)	Yesterday (R) (In Stereo)	Yesterday (R) (In Stereo)
LIFE	(3)	"Pete Fungo" (1980)	Drumming Tracy/Polk (R)	News (3)	News (3)	News (3)	News (3)	News (3)	News (3)	News (3)	News (3)	News (3)
HN	(3)	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News
FAM	(2)	"The Man in the Glass Panel Suit"	*** "A Wake" (1990, Drama) Ann Muller-Stall, Adam Quarn									
AAE	(3)	Biography This Week	Investigative Reports (R)	*** "The Boys of St. Vincent" (1972, Drama)	Biography This Week (R)	Investigative Reports (R)	Biography This Week (R)	Investigative Reports (R)	Biography This Week (R)	Investigative Reports (R)	Biography This Week (R)	Investigative Reports (R)
DISN	(3)	"The Godfather: Part II" (1975) Al Pacino	*** "The Godfather: Part II" (1975) Al Pacino	*** "The Godfather: Part II" (1975) Al Pacino	*** "The Godfather: Part II" (1975) Al Pacino	*** "The Godfather: Part II" (1975) Al Pacino	*** "The Godfather: Part II" (1975) Al Pacino	*** "The Godfather: Part II" (1975) Al Pacino	*** "The Godfather: Part II" (1975) Al Pacino	*** "The Godfather: Part II" (1975) Al Pacino	*** "The Godfather: Part II" (1975) Al Pacino	*** "The Godfather: Part II" (1975) Al Pacino
HIST	(3)	History's Crimes & Trials	History's Crimes & Trials	History's Crimes & Trials	History's Crimes & Trials	History's Crimes & Trials	History's Crimes & Trials	History's Crimes & Trials	History's Crimes & Trials	History's Crimes & Trials	History's Crimes & Trials	History's Crimes & Trials
PREMIUM STATIONS												
HN	(14)	"Look Who's Talking"	*** "Nine Months" (1995) Hugh Grant, PG-13	*** "Disclosure" (1994) Michael Douglas, R	*** "Disclosure" (1994) Michael Douglas, R	*** "Disclosure" (1994) Michael Douglas, R	*** "Disclosure" (1994) Michael Douglas, R	*** "Disclosure" (1994) Michael Douglas, R	*** "Disclosure" (1994) Michael Douglas, R	*** "Disclosure" (1994) Michael Douglas, R	*** "Disclosure" (1994) Michael Douglas, R	*** "Disclosure" (1994) Michael Douglas, R
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		7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30
BROADCAST STATIONS													
KTVI (2)	Real	Real	Conf	Life	Prin	Talking To		Home	National Cn	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
KMOV (4)	Real/Real	Conf	Life	Prin	Sunday Morning		Home	National Cn	Living	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
KSDK (3)	(8:00) Summer Olympic Games			Life	Prin	Discovery		Home	IN (Tech)	NLEC Workshop	Minority	Sing Story	Summer Olympic Games
KPLR (2)	Real	Real	Conf	Life	Prin	Discovery		Home	IN (Tech)	NLEC Workshop	Minority	Sing Story	Summer Olympic Games
KDNL (3)	Good Morning America	Star Trek Deep Space 9	Star Trek	Deep Space 9	Star Trek	The Next Generation		Home	IN (Tech)	NLEC Workshop	Minority	Sing Story	Summer Olympic Games
KETC (3)	Seaside Street	Mr Rogers	Barney	Mythic	Bugs	Back to Hermal		Home	IN (Tech)	NLEC Workshop	Minority	Sing Story	Summer Olympic Games
KUPD (2)	Real	Real	Conf	Life	Prin	Talking To		Home	National Cn	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
CABLE STATIONS													
SC (39)	Scoreboard Central	Scoreboard Central	Scoreboard Central	Scoreboard Central	Scoreboard Central	Scoreboard Central	Scoreboard Central	Scoreboard Central	Scoreboard Central	Scoreboard Central	Scoreboard Central	Scoreboard Central	Scoreboard Central
CNN (2)	Sunday Morning	Sunday Morning	Sunday Morning	Sunday Morning	Sunday Morning	Sunday Morning	Sunday Morning	Sunday Morning	Sunday Morning	Sunday Morning	Sunday Morning	Sunday Morning	Sunday Morning
USA (2)	Real	Real	Conf	Life	Prin	Talking To		Home	National Cn	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
TNT (2)	UzlyOzzy	Scoville	Dooby	Do	Gilligan	In the Heat of the Night		Home	IN (Tech)	NLEC Workshop	Minority	Sing Story	Summer Olympic Games
USA (2)	UzlyOzzy	Scoville	Dooby	Do	Gilligan	In the Heat of the Night		Home	IN (Tech)	NLEC Workshop	Minority	Sing Story	Summer Olympic Games
DISC (2)	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
TBS (3)	Planet	Planet	Dexter	Flintstones	Planet	UzlyOzzy		Home	National Cn	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
TWC (36)	Sylvester	Animanika	Boo Super Sunday	Animanika	Pinky/Star	Pezakozed		Home	IN (Tech)	NLEC Workshop	Minority	Sing Story	Summer Olympic Games
WHSL (10)	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
AMC (2)	"Amish at Sports Fairs" (1998)	"Beware of Boulders" (1956)		"The Little Rascals" (1930)		"The Little Rascals" (1930)		Home	IN (Tech)	NLEC Workshop	Minority	Sing Story	Summer Olympic Games
MTV (9)	Top Video	Simon P. Rocks	MTV Jams Countdown	TBSS	Rock	Rock		Home	IN (Tech)	NLEC Workshop	Minority	Sing Story	Summer Olympic Games
HF (30)	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
HN (33)	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News
FAH (2)	Real	Real	Conf	Life	Prin	Talking To		Home	National Cn	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
ARE (31)	"The Lord Jesus Story"	Breakfast With the Arts (R)			"Road Games" (1981, Suspense) Stacy Jurasic		"Road Games" (1981, Suspense) Stacy Jurasic		Home	IN (Tech)	NLEC Workshop	Minority	Sing Story
SCIFI (8)	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Teon Club	Mysteries	Clief	Web	News	News	News	News	News	News	News
DISC (2)	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Teon Club	Mysteries	Clief	Web	News	News	News	News	News	News	News
PREMIUM STATIONS													
HBO (14)	Nevered	Happily	"V.I. Warshawski" (1995) Sean Connery	PG-13	*** "Pocahontas" (1992) Paul Newman	PG	*** "Road Games" (1981, Suspense) Stacy Jurasic	Home	IN (Tech)	NLEC Workshop	Minority	Sing Story	Summer Olympic Games
SHOW (5)	Mrs. Piggie	*** "Max of the House" (1995) Chevy Chase	PG	*** "Allie" (1966) George C. Scott	PG	*** "Year of the Comet" (1992)	Home	IN (Tech)	NLEC Workshop	Minority	Sing Story	Summer Olympic Games	Summer Olympic Games
DISC (2)	Memmad	Duchamp's	Chick-Dee	C. Brown	"The Rescuers Down Under" (1990)	PG	Sitters	Torshelms	IMC (R)	Chick-Dee	Chick-Dee	Chick-Dee	Chick-Dee

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## MONDAY EVENING AUGUST 5, 1996

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BROADCAST STATIONS												
KTVI (2)	%% "Calendar '93" (1993)	Jackson	Presley	H. Patrol	Cops II	News 1C	Entertain	Videos	Videos	Extra: Warrior Princess		
KMOX	40	Nanny '92	Almost	Wynlay	Missouri	Chicago Hope (In Stereo)	Fox	Late Show (In Stereo)	Wanted...	Extra: X-Files	Wanted	
KNSD	35	MacQay	MacQay	MacQay	MacQay	MacQay	MacQay	MacQay	MacQay	MacQay	MacQay	MacQay
KONLC	33	Bonanza	Bonanza	Bonanza	Bonanza	Bonanza	Bonanza	Bonanza	Bonanza	Bonanza	Bonanza	Bonanza
KONLC (3)	NFL Season Preview	Dallas Cowboys vs. Kansas City Chiefs	San Francisco 49ers vs. Kansas City Chiefs	San Francisco 49ers vs. Kansas City Chiefs	San Francisco 49ers vs. Kansas City Chiefs	San Francisco 49ers vs. Kansas City Chiefs	San Francisco 49ers vs. Kansas City Chiefs	San Francisco 49ers vs. Kansas City Chiefs	San Francisco 49ers vs. Kansas City Chiefs	San Francisco 49ers vs. Kansas City Chiefs	San Francisco 49ers vs. Kansas City Chiefs	San Francisco 49ers vs. Kansas City Chiefs
KSTC (3)	Nature (In Stereo)	Jack Bauer	The Battle for the River	Part 6 of 6	Part 6 of 6	Part 6 of 6	Part 6 of 6	Part 6 of 6	Part 6 of 6	Part 6 of 6	Part 6 of 6	Part 6 of 6
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CABLE STATIONS												
5-6	3	Talk	Talk	Journal (R)	Scoreboard Central	Scoreboard Central	Scoreboard Central	Scoreboard Central	Scoreboard Central	Scoreboard Central	Scoreboard Central	Scoreboard Central
CHN	3	News	Politics	Larry King Live (In Stereo)	World Today	Sports	Moneyline	News/Night	News/Night	Sports	Sports	Sports
NC	3	News	Monsters	Monsters	Monsters	Monsters	Monsters	Monsters	Monsters	Monsters	Monsters	Monsters
TNT	2	WCW Monday Nitro (Live)	WCW Monday Nitro (Live)	WCW Monday Nitro (Live)	WCW Monday Nitro (Live)	WCW Monday Nitro (Live)	WCW Monday Nitro (Live)	WCW Monday Nitro (Live)	WCW Monday Nitro (Live)	WCW Monday Nitro (Live)	WCW Monday Nitro (Live)	WCW Monday Nitro (Live)
USA	6	Monday, Steve Wright Jr.	Monday, Steve Wright Jr.	Monday, Steve Wright Jr.	Silk Stalking in (In Stereo)	Silk Stalking in (In Stereo)	Silk Stalking in (In Stereo)	Silk Stalking in (In Stereo)	Silk Stalking in (In Stereo)	Silk Stalking in (In Stereo)	Silk Stalking in (In Stereo)	Silk Stalking in (In Stereo)
ESPN	3	ESPN	ESPN	ESPN	ESPN	ESPN	ESPN	ESPN	ESPN	ESPN	ESPN	ESPN
DISC	14	World Discovery: Antares	Lightning-Gods	World of Discovery	World of Discovery	World of Discovery	World of Discovery	World of Discovery	World of Discovery	World of Discovery	World of Discovery	World of Discovery
TBS	3	Ark of the Spirit	"Melchior: The Final Act"	(1993) Andy Griffith	"Melchior: The Final Act"	(1993) Andy Griffith	"Melchior: The Final Act"	(1993) Andy Griffith	"Melchior: The Final Act"	(1993) Andy Griffith	"Melchior: The Final Act"	(1993) Andy Griffith
WGN	12	Local Forecast	Local Forecast	Local Forecast	Local Forecast	Local Forecast	Local Forecast	Local Forecast	Local Forecast	Local Forecast	Local Forecast	Local Forecast
WGNH	12	Local Forecast	Local Forecast	Local Forecast	Local Forecast	Local Forecast	Local Forecast	Local Forecast	Local Forecast	Local Forecast	Local Forecast	Local Forecast
WHSN	10	Best of the Best Jewelry	New Arrivals	New Arrivals	New Arrivals	New Arrivals	New Arrivals	New Arrivals	New Arrivals	New Arrivals	New Arrivals	New Arrivals
ATC	26	%% "Bringing Up Baby" (1936)	%% "The Coast of No Hope" (1937)	%% "The Coast of No Hope" (1937)	%% "The Coast of No Hope" (1937)	%% "The Coast of No Hope" (1937)	%% "The Coast of No Hope" (1937)	%% "The Coast of No Hope" (1937)	%% "The Coast of No Hope" (1937)	%% "The Coast of No Hope" (1937)	%% "The Coast of No Hope" (1937)	%% "The Coast of No Hope" (1937)
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LIFE	30	Unsolvable Mysteries	"Murder Between Friends" (1994)	Timothy Buffalo	Living	Mysteries	Mysteries	Mysteries	Mysteries	Mysteries	Mysteries	Mysteries
RH	33	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News
ACE	31	Biography: Edward	Point	Point	Point	Point	Point	Point	Point	Point	Point	Point
SGE	35	Forever Knight (R) (3C)	She-Wolf of London	She-Wolf of London	She-Wolf of London	She-Wolf of London	She-Wolf of London	She-Wolf of London	She-Wolf of London	She-Wolf of London	She-Wolf of London	She-Wolf of London
ACE	35	Forever Knight (R) (3C)	She-Wolf of London	She-Wolf of London	She-Wolf of London	She-Wolf of London	She-Wolf of London	She-Wolf of London	She-Wolf of London	She-Wolf of London	She-Wolf of London	She-Wolf of London
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PREMIUM STATIONS												
HBO	14	%% "Pentagon" (1990s, Drama)	R. Escapala	%% "Edie & Ben" (1994)	Stacy Katch	Year by Year: 1942-01	Under Siege II	Under Siege II	Under Siege II	Under Siege II	Under Siege II	Under Siege II
SHOW	15	%% "Dolores Claiborne" (1995)	Kathy Bates	R. Escapala	%% "Edie & Ben" (1994)	Stacy Katch	Year by Year: 1942-01	Under Siege II	Under Siege II	Under Siege II	Under Siege II	Under Siege II
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DISN	16	Avonlea (In Stereo)	"The Kathy Bates"	R. Escapala	%% "Edie & Ben" (1994)	Stacy Katch	Year by Year: 1942-01	Under Siege II	Under Siege II	Under Siege II	Under Siege II	Under Siege II

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## WEEKDAY MORNING

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## WEEKDAY LATE NIGHT

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<b>BROADCAST STATIONS</b>												
KTVI	(2) Top Cops	LAPD	L. Hunt	Day & Date	News	Paired Prog.	Paired Prog.	Business	News	News	Varied	
KMTV	(4) Paid Prog.	Magnum	Varied	News	Minute	Varied	Programs	Business	CBS News	News	Varied	
KSLD	(2) KSLD	StuEve	Court TV	Leads	Varied	ABC News	Highlights	ABC News	News	News	Varied	
KNLC	(7) Opie	Worship	Larry Rice	Movie				2 Music	Varied Programs		Copeland	Larry Rice
KNDC	(8) Tempest	Varied	Varied Programs	ABC World News	Varied	Programs				ABC News	ABC News	Business
KETC	(3) Business	Varied	News-Leher	Varied Programs				Adventures	Adventures	Business	Business	
KPRC	(2) KPRC	Norman Education	Psychic	Varied	Psychic	Hawaii Five-0		Head Chins	Highlander	Good Troop	Blinky Bill	Pet Shop
<b>CABLE STATIONS</b>												
SC	(6) Nick	Love King Live	Scoreboard	Scoreboard	Scoreboard	Scoreboard	Scoreboard	Business	Varied Programs			
CN	(2) CN	Talk	Sports	Crossfire	Newsworld	Sports	Daybreak	Business	Varied	Early Edition		
NT	(2) NT	I Talk Live	Mt. Moore	Rhoda	Van Dyke	Newark	Phyllis	Varied		Scoby		
USA	(2) Movie Cont'd	Movie	Varied Programs					Traps	Garfield	Finnest	Reelzlike	
USA	(2) News	Varied Programs	Gladiators	Varied	Bloomberg			Bugs	Bloomberg	Superman	Turtles	
DISC	(2) World Discovery	Varied	Paired Prog.	Paired Prog.	Paired Prog.	Paired Prog.	Paired Prog.	Getling In	Sports	Paired Prog.	Paired Prog.	
TBS	(3) Movie	Varied	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Comer Fly	Court TV	News	Planet	Scobee	Jettsons	Paired Prog.	Finnest
TWC	(3) Local Forecast	Local Forecast	Local									
WGN	(2) Local Forecast	Local Forecast	Local	Varied Programs				Paired Prog.	Paired Prog.	J. Swagart	Copeland	Varied
WHLS	(10) Varied Programs							Paired Prog.	Paired Prog.		Griffith	
AMC	(2) Movie	Varied Programs							Movie	Varied Programs		
TRN	(3) News	Country	News	(Cont'd) Prog.								
MTV	(26) Dreamtime	Varied	Beavis	Singled Out	Dreamtime	Varied Programs			Rude Awakening	Grid	Paired Prog.	Jenns
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FAL	(26) FAL	Paired Prog.	Paired Prog.	Paired Prog.	Paired Prog.	Paired Prog.	Paired Prog.	Paired Prog.	Paired Prog.	Paired Prog.	Paired Prog.	Paired Prog.
A&E	(31) Varied Programs	Law & Order	Paired Prog.	Police Story	Paired Prog.	Paired Prog.	Paired Prog.	Paired Prog.	Paired Prog.	Paired Prog.	Paired Prog.	Paired Prog.
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PREMIER	(26) Movie Cont'd	Year-Year	Varied Programs						Movie	Varied Programs		
<b>EXTRACTIONS</b>												
HBO	(14) Movie	Varied Programs										
SHOW	(15) Movie	Varied Programs										
TWC	(17) Movie	Varied Programs										
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## Obituaries

## Lois Ball

Lois (Thomas) Ball, 73, of Maplewood, Mo., died at 2:10 p.m. Monday, July 29, 1996, at Deaconess Hospital in St. Louis, where she had been a patient for two days.

Born July 12, 1923, in Truman, Ark., she had been a resident of Maplewood for 10 years.

Owner of the Big Drink Bar in St. Louis for 23 years, she was also owner of the Big Drink Bar II for two years.

Survivors include her husband, William Mitchell; one son, Paul Ball of Granite City, six stepchildren, Mark, Barry, Roxanne, Edmund, Fred and Jennifer Mitchell; 39 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Henry and Bertha (Brakefield) Thomas.

Services are at 1 p.m. today, Thursday, at Irwin Chapel, 3960 Maryville Road in Granite City, with the Rev. Eddy Brown officiating. Burial will be in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates in Glen Carbon.

## Robert Berens

Robert Henry Berens, 74, of Edwardsville died at 1:55 p.m.

Wednesday, July 31, 1996, at his residence. He was born Sept. 28, 1921, in New Baden.

Employed with Richards Brick Company in Edwardsville prior to his retirement, he was a member of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in Edwardsville and the Edwardsville Moose Lodge 1561. He was a World War II veteran.

Survivors include one daughter, Helen Holbert of Edwardsville; one brother, Arthur Berens of Belleville; three sisters, Ida Mae Buesing of Troy, Martha Woods of Madison, Wis., and Mary Ellen Sutton of O'Fallon; two granddaughters; and three great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Elizabeth (McCord) Berens, whom he married April 14, 1950, in Belleville, and who died Jan. 20, 1991; his parents, Robert and Elizabeth (Kilgus) Berens; one brother, Patrick Utter; and one sister, Mildred Utter.

Visitation is from 9 to 10 a.m. Friday at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 4014 Hillsboro Ave. in Edwardsville, where services are at 10 a.m. Friday with the Rev. Virginia Bennett officiating. Burial will be in Mount Calvary Cemetery in Shiloh.

Arrangements are being handled by Weber Funeral Home in Edwardsville.

Memorials are requested for St. Andrew's Episcopal Church.

## Rapist struck in Collinsville

By Nicole Vaughn  
Staff writer

A Collinsville woman has been named the 12th confirmed victim of the South Side rapist, the second woman in the city to be formally added to the list of the serial rapist's victims.

During a press conference Wednesday at city hall, Collinsville police announced that DNA testing on evidence from a sexual assault case in the city in February 1995 linked the unknown serial rapist to the crime.

Collinsville Police Detective Sgt. Ron Borkowski said the DNA also matches that of a 1994 Collinsville case in which an elderly city woman has been attacked.

That case was linked to the South Side rapist through DNA testing in March.

During the conference, Borkowski said that there were "several similarities" between the two cases and that the homes of the two victims are five minutes away from one another.

While there is no evidence that the rapist lived on the east side, even temporarily, police are testing that theory.

"He had possibly been staying here for a while and then moved on," Borkowski said.

On Oct. 29, 1994, an 82-year-old Collinsville woman was attacked in her home after the attacker slipped into a basement window.

Borkowski said that "dialogue and mannerisms" allegedly used by the attacker in both the 1994 and 1995 attacks led investigators to believe the cases may be linked. He declined to be more specific.

Borkowski said the Feb. 5, 1995, attack involved a then 33-year-old woman.

The rapist also tried to enter her home through a window, having removed a screen from a bedroom window where a child was sleeping.

## I-270 lane will close Saturday

By Scott Cousins  
Staff writer

What has been a bad traffic situation on Interstate 270 between Illinois 157 and the state line is about to become worse—at least for the weekend.

The Illinois Department of Transportation announced Wednesday that it would be closing the remaining eastbound lane from 6 a.m. Saturday to noon Sunday for "urgent bridge deck patching" on the Chain of Rocks Bridge.

Eastbound motorists from Missouri will have to use the reversible express lane, meaning they will not be able to exit at Illinois 203 or 111.

Joseph E. Crowe, District Project Implementation engineer for IDOT, said drivers will have to either double back at Illinois 157 or choose an alternate route.

Crowe said a hole in the deck on the Chain of Rocks Bridge has to be repaired.

The hole developed last week. As a stopgap measure, IDOT work crews placed a steel plate over the hole.

He said IDOT chose to do the work over the weekend because traffic volumes are lower.

Since June 1, a major repair of the road has caused numerous delays on I-270.

The \$50 million project is expected to be completed in the fall of 1999.

The project includes repaving the roadway between Missouri and I-255, checks for the Mississippi River and Chain of Rocks bridges will have new concrete decks and expansion joints, and other work will be widened and modified to withstand earthquake damage.

Like most officials, Granite City Mayor Ron Selph, who recently held public hearings on a proposed new bridge across the Mississippi River, which could be built in about 10 years.

The eight-lane bridge would cost an estimated \$550 million.

Two routes have been proposed. The northern route would connect 14th, Tucker and Interstate 70 in Missouri to a relocated Illinois 3, 203, I-55/70 and I-64 in Illinois.

The southern route would tie into I-55 south of the MacArthur and Poplar Street Bridges in Missouri and connect to I-255 near Mousette Lane.

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"If Madison County is really serious about MetroLink, we're going to have to put our money where our mouth is and vote a tax in," he said.

He noted that bringing MetroLink into the county would be a long process. St. Clair County passed a one-half cent sales tax several years ago and the St. Clair extension will not be completed for several more years, Dietzel said.

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## transportation statistics

## I-270 section near river among heaviest traveled

By Scott Cousins  
Staff writer

As part of a presentation to Madison County long-range transportation plan committees Tuesday, participants were given handouts with a number of graphs and statistics.

Among the facts highlighted were: One of the most heavily traveled sections of roadway in Madison County is Interstate 270 east of the Mississippi River. Studies show an average of 50,200 vehicles use the highway each day.

Other busy stretches include I-55/70 between I-255 and Illinois 157, with 42,900 daily users; I-55/70 north of the I-270/I-55 interchange, with 40,000 users; Illinois 157 south of I-55/70, with 35,800 users; I-255 north of the Madison/St. Clair line, with 35,000 users;

Illinois 159 south of I-55/70 with 22,200 users; and the Clark Bridge in Alton with 24,400 users.

Of the 111,654 Madison County residents with jobs, approximately 63.8 percent, 71,232, work in the county. Another 8.2 percent, 9,197, work in another Illinois county. The remaining 28 percent, 31,221, work in Missouri.

Of all those people, 79.4 percent drive to work alone. Another 13.7 percent car pool and 1.4 percent use public transportation. The rest either work at home or use some other means to get to work.

Most Madison County households have one or two cars.

During workdays, the number of commuters rises from about 2,500 at 5 a.m. to a high of approximately 35,000 at 8 a.m.

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## THE VOICE BOX:

Do you think all the workout equipment on the market today is efficient or just hype?

By SHIRLEY VALENCIA



**Lee Mathis** Granite City  
"I think it is just hype. Exercising, walking or jogging prove to be much more efficient."



**Debbie Stanton** Granite City  
"I think it's just hype. If a person is really determined to exercise, they will walk or jog, which is probably more effective than using the exercise equipment and a lot less expensive."



**Lori Alger** Granite City  
"I think that they may work, but I also think the companies that make them promise that their machine is the answer when it also takes good eating habits and dedication."



**Modena Mann** Granite City  
"A lot of the equipment is hype. They tell you anything to sell you something. I have a bike, skier and a stair stepper. I used them all at first but not so much now. I will not buy anything more."



**Debbie Wilson** Granite City  
"I think it's just a big market for companies to make a lot of money at the consumer's expense."

## Stolen artifacts found

# 20 items still missing from Dunham Museum

By Mike Viola  
Staff writer

Several items that were recently stolen from the Katherine Dunham Museum in East St. Louis were recovered last week by police in Missouri.

The items included a large wall hanging, two statues and about 10 masks.

"There are still about 20 items missing, but we are encouraged by this good news," said Jeanne Stovall, Dunham's personal assistant.

The items were recovered by police in Brentwood Monday. Museum officials were notified that the items were found.

Two burglaries occurred at the museum this summer.

The first burglary was on June 22 and the second on July 9. Burglars gained access through windows in both cases.

Nearly all of the items that were stolen from the museum were from Africa.

The museum houses artifacts from around the world as well as items from Dunham's legendary career as a dancer and choreographer.

The museum is located at 1005 Pennsylvania Ave., just a few blocks from Dunham's home near Hughes Quinn Rock Junior High School.

During the past year, Dunham and her associates have had a difficult time keeping the museum open because of a lack of funds.

Over part of the winter, the building had no heat, and there has been times when the electricity has been shut off because of no money.

Despite those hardships, Dunham remains optimistic that the museum will recover.

"We want to thank everyone in the community that has come forward to help us save the museum." Anyone wanting further information about helping the museum restoration can call 271-3367.

— Jeanne Stovall  
Dunham assistant

An open house was held this spring in which community leaders and residents were able to find out more about the museum.

The Olivette Park Neighborhood Association has also expressed a desire to help restore the museum as a community attraction.

The neighborhood association is working with the University of Illinois on a long-range improvement plan for the community, and the restoration of the museum has been listed as a high priority in the plan.

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**New members** — The Granite City Optimists Club installed new members recently. Shown are, from left, front row, Sue Watkins, Paula White, Cynthia Lewis and Mary Forbes; back row, Debra Choklek, Lester McKiernan, Brian Forbes, Kevin Neels and Wilma Tongay, president of the Optimists Club. New members not present were Kathryn Carr, Jimmie Watkins, Kent Holsinger, Beverly Ross and Pamela Wiezer.

## Bowl-a-thon to benefit AIDS patients

ALTON — Area residents will be bowling for lives when AIDS Interfaith Response sponsors its fifth annual bowl-a-thon Aug. 4 at Bowl Haven Lanes, 3003 Humbert Road.

Proceeds will benefit AIDS patients in Madison County, AIR President Bobbi Vandallia said. "It's up to our community to take care of our own people," she said.

Vandallia said there is room for 144 bowlers. Last year, the lanes were half full; AIR members are hoping for a higher level of participation this year.

"Everybody just has the best time," Vandallia said, and added that participants can come alone.

AIR members conduct fund-raisers throughout the year.

"There's never enough," Vandallia said, and added that participants can come alone.

Not money, Vandallia said, primarily because of rising medical costs and the elimination of some state comp funding.

She said fund-raising is becoming difficult because of the low number of AIR members.

"It's really hard to pull these (fund-raisers) off with that many people," Vandallia said.

Vandallia said the bowl-a-thon, which will be held from 1 to 4 p.m., is not meant to be competitive.

"Everybody's just there for fun. There's no pressure that you have to beat each other," she said.

Individual tickets for the event, which also will feature a bake sale, are on sale now for \$12 and families can bowl for \$30. Anyone interested in tickets or volunteering for AIR should call 462-7215.

## Sale to aid victim's family

A benefit garage sale will be held Aug. 3 with all the proceeds going to the Mike Heltage Fund.

The sale, rain or shine, will run from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. on the parking lot of the Hardee's Restaurant at Mid-Rivers Mall Drive and Mexico Road in St. Peters, Mo.

Heltage was found murdered on July 9 in East St. Louis. He left behind a wife, who is disabled, and three children.

Raffle tickets will also be sold at the garage sale with winning ticket holders to be announced at a later date.

Businesses or local residents wishing to donate items for the garage sale are asked to call Ron Brzycki (314) 533-1066. All donated items should be clean and appliances must be in working order.

Anyone wishing to make a monetary donation at the garage sale can also do so by making the check payable to the Mike Heltage Fund or by mailing a check to the Mike Heltage Fund, c/o Duchesne Bank, P.O. Box 76940, St. Peters, MO 63376.

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# Sports

Section B

August 1, 1996

GRANITE CITY PRESS-RECORD



Art Voellinger

## Funding, grass raise questions

I've never been afraid to ask questions when I feel ignorant about something, and that's why I'm offering this space to anyone able to educate me on the subjects of funding and grass.

The funding is related to the concern in recent years by officials of Belleville East and West High Schools and Althoff Catholic High for the need of a sports complex.

This corner has referred often to the lack of a first-class baseball facility in the city of Belleville, but the needs are greater when other sports like football, soccer, track and field and tennis are considered.

Apparently on Aug. 5, community leaders will begin a "Meet the Need" campaign with a \$1-million goal to improve facilities at East and West and the BTHS football stadium that also is used by Althoff.

Improvements estimated at \$300,000 include upgrading stadium lighting, leveling the playing field, installing an underground watering system and replacing seat boards in the bleachers.

All of that is good and well, as are the efforts of Roger Lowery of Belleville, who is involved with "Meet the Need" and assures that there will be no soliciting of public money.

Yet, there's something I do not understand if the "Meet the Need" is accomplished as a first step toward a sports complex in Belleville.

Are there no federal or state funds available for a complex? I would doubt that such money would be available for improvements related to stadium deterioration, but why can't Belleville do what other communities seem to do?

My memory may be weak, but I was under the impression that the baseball/softball complex built in Sauget was done via state and federal funds. And, when the \$5.2 million Clyde Jordan football/track stadium was built behind East St. Louis Senior High, was that done without governmental assistance?

Seems to me that Belleville and Fairview Heights and even Swansea should be able to get together for some kind of assistance that would not cost the taxpayers and could lead to a sports complex.

Friends of mine from Centralia are bragging about a complex completed in that community. Wouldn't it be nice to hear similar bragging from the Belleville area?

Again, the space is here to explain funding and how some places get it and others do not.

Regarding grass, I sat near baseball fans Bill and Kim Klopmeier of Belleville and Jim and Karen Pleasant of Troy the other night at Busch Stadium in St. Louis, where all of the above agreed that the field's grass surface was hurting.

"It's blotched," said Klopmeier, who pointed to the brown areas that are most noticeable from any luge or upper deck level.

One night later on July 19, rain added to the woes of the natural grass that replaced AstroTurf prior to the start of the season and such was the reason for postponement of the Illinois-Missouri American Legion All-Star game.

That game has been moved to Sunday, Aug. 18 — a matter that may seem nice for the players but a blow to the 2,000 fans who purchased tickets for the Saturday, July 20, date of the Cards vs. Chicago Cubs and Legion games.

Again, I'm open for an explanation as to how grass or sod could be expected to grow to major league expectations in such a short period of time and in a benevolent location where the ventilation and sunlight are not as consistent as the front yards of the Klopmeier or Pleasant families.

**TEE NOTE:** The fifth annual Lyle Fischer Illini Invitational Golf Tournament is scheduled for Tuesday, Aug. 6, at Clinton Hill. Tee times for the four-person scramble start at 11:30 a.m. Donations are \$55 per player and include cash refreshments and meal following with proceeds going to the University of Illinois scholarship fund.



Granite City assistant football coach Daren DePew looks on as GCHS camp participants practice a handoff formation. Practice for the regular season is scheduled to begin Aug. 14. (Staff photo by JOHN FRES)

## Fairview rallies to district title

By Brian L. Jones  
Correspondent

Stubborn resolve, perhaps more than talent, carried the Belleville East prep baseball team to a 24-10 record and a Class AA state quarterfinals berth in early June.

The same formula has made those players District 22 playoff champions on the Fairview Heights Post 978 Senior American Legion squad. Post 978 was twice started down by elimination during its best of three district title series over the weekend against host Collinsville Post 365 at Woodland Park.

Collinsville ran over Fairview Heights in Game 1 Saturday with a 9-1 victory and then led 4-0 after five innings Sunday in the decisive Game 3. But Fairview Heights stood its ground and ultimately swept the Sunday doubleheader with 8-5 and 7-4 victories, advancing to the Fifth Division Tournament beginning today in Murphysboro.

"There was more pressure on Collinsville (Sunday) because all they had to do was come back and win one game on their home field," said Fairview Heights manager Dennis Schutzenhofer, also the Belleville East head coach. "We were relaxed because we always play up the underdog role. Our kids play with a lot of heart and emotion and they never give up. That's why we're moving on to the Fifth Division Tournament when we probably weren't expected to."

Fairview Heights (28-9) will open Fifth Division play at 4 p.m. today at Murphysboro's Riverside Park against Robinson's District 22 champion. The double-elimination tournament continues through Saturday, with the winner advancing to the Illinois state tournament Aug. 7-10 in Moline.

Many projected Collinsville as the district champion this year after it coasted to the North Division title last week with three 2-0 shutout wins in four games. Instead, Collinsville is done for the summer, albeit with an impressive 32-6 record. (See LEGION, Page 3B)

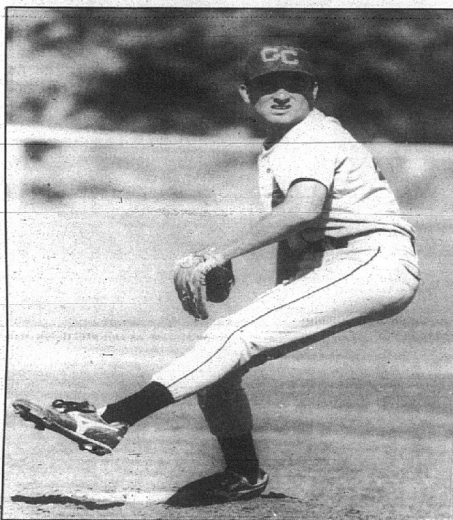
## Drivers race to payday in MegaBucks tourney

On July 19, Gateway International Raceway held its second of two MegaBucks events this year.

The MegaBucks, which is a three-day event allowing participants to enter their race cars as many as four times, paid \$5,000 in prize money each day to the winners and \$2,000 to the runner-up.

Eliminations were done by car number and one of four colors, with each color having about the same number of competitors.

Pete Jones from Spanish Lake, Mo., won the first race on July 19, with Dan Phelps of Eureka, Mo., capturing second place. Other winners that day were Randy Cro-Lee from Harrisburg, Mo., Bob Gillingham of Carrollton, Ill., Steve Jensen from Springfield, Ill., and Lynn Muir from Collinsville.



(Photo by PAUL BAILLARGEON)

Granite City pitcher Darin Hendrickson fires to the plate. The Clippers will take a 13-5 record into back-to-back Mon-Clair League doubleheaders this weekend.

## Clippers aim to regain momentum down M-C stretch

By Rob Raphael  
Staff writer

Whether or not the dynasty is over remains to be seen, but what is certain is that the Granite City Clippers are hardly the dominating force they have been in recent years.

Part of the turnaround can be linked to the Mon-Clair League as a whole. After years of Granite City and Waterloo completely dominating the league in their respective divisions, other teams are now flexing some of their muscle.

Some of the weaker teams — East St. Louis, Belleville and Edwardsville — are gone, leaving behind eight pretty solid squads.

As the Clippers found out last weekend, even Sauget, perennial league doormats in recent years after winning the league title in 1988 — features a pretty good lineup. The Wizards collected 17 hits against three Granite City pitchers in the second game last Sunday to beat the Clippers 10-4 and gain a doubleheader split.

Sunday's games followed a pair of makeup games against an apparently much-improved East Alton Bon-Air team on Saturday.

The Silver Bullets swept the

Clippers 5-3, 11-5. In searching through league records, it was found that Granite City had not been swept in a league twin bill either last year or the year before.

They have a good team, a very good team," Clippers manager Daren DePew said of East Alton. "And we're not hitting the ball real well, so it's tough to beat a good team when you're not hitting."

For the first time in at least four years, there's some doubt as to whether the Clippers will even win their division.

After a doubleheader sweep of O'Fallon on Sunday, East Alton stands at 16-4 with just two games to play in the regular season — albeit two tough ones — at home against Monroe Division leader Waterloo.

Granite City has lost three of its last four league games and stands at 13-5. The Clippers will have to turn things up this weekend, as they have four more games to play.

The Clippers have a make-up date Saturday at Fairview Heights, then wrap up the regular season with a trip to Valmeyer on Sunday.

With a thin bench, this four-games-in-two-days routine is hurting Granite City. (See CLIPPERS, Page 3B)

## Oberkfell returns to dugout in managing stint

By Brian Bretsch  
Staff writer

In a Major League Baseball career that spanned 16 years, Ken Oberkfell played for some of the best known managers over the past quarter century.

He saw the likes of Whitey Herzog making a double switch or double steal. He watched Jim Leyland coach the likes of Barry Bonds and Bobby Bonilla.

Oberkfell, a 1974 graduate of Collinsville High, is hoping some of that managerial knowledge has rubbed off on him. He is in his second season as a minor league manager.

He got his start last year as the skipper of the Sullivan (N.Y.) Mountain Lions of the Class A Northeast League. When the team folded, Elmira (N.Y.) Pioneers general manager Larry Massaroni called upon Oberkfell.

Massaroni says Oberkfell relates to the young team very well. The average age of the squad is 23 — the youngest in the Northeast League. Elmira is an independent minor league team.

"He's done a superb job," Massaroni said. "He is excellent with the players. He's a good coach. He's a good instructor. He has a lot of patience with the team."

Oberkfell says he takes bits and pieces he has picked up from all the managers he has played for and combines them to fit his style. He calls himself a player's manager, and says the players are "like my kids."

"I try to manage like Whitey did, but

obviously I'm not the manager Whitey was," said Oberkfell, who grew up in Maryville. "I try to give my guys the opportunity to run and try to do the same things he did. I'm definitely not Whitey Herzog but I do try his style. I try to keep my players happy."

"I learned a lot from the managers I played for, but every individual has their own style. I learned a lot from Whitey Herzog, Jim Leyland, Chuck Tanner and guys like that, but I'm still Ken Oberkfell. I still have my own style and different things."

"In situations where you might think I'm going to bunt, I won't bunt. A lot of times, managing is just a hunch and you go with the hunch. The big thing is trying to keep everybody happy."

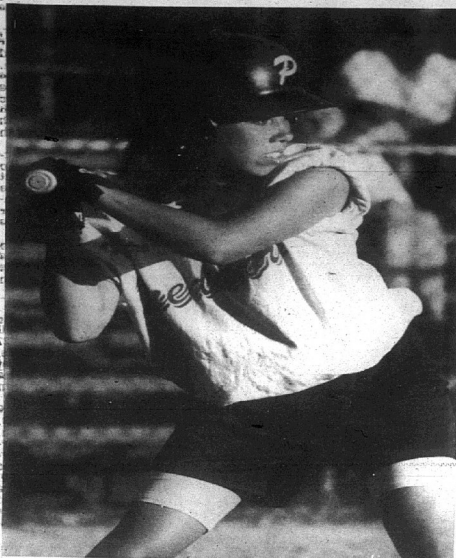
Oberkfell, 40, is happy to have traded in his playing cap for a managerial cap. As his playing cap for a managerial cap. As his playing cap for a managerial cap. (See OBERKFELL, Page 3B)



(Photo by PAM DOEPKE-HURD)

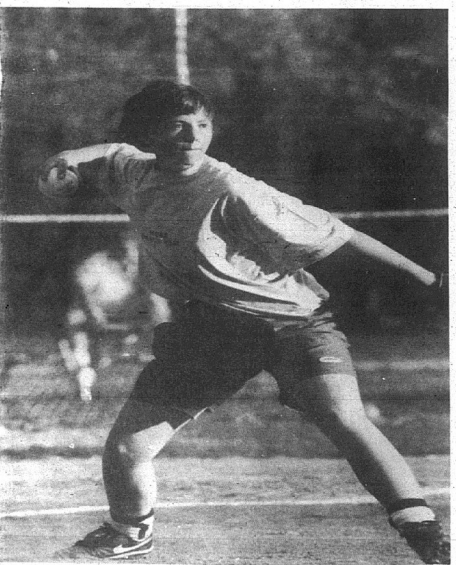
Paddler swimmer Katie Curran competes in the breaststroke in a recent meet. The Paddlers are scheduled to host the SWISA swimming meet Saturday.

## Stats 'n' stuff



(Staff photos by JOHN FRES)

Anna Gutteriez of the Granite City Metro Predators looks to make contact during a recent game at Wilson Park. Below, Willeke de Boer, a member of the Robar team, fields a grounder at third base.



## Track

## Collinsville Summer Track

## Final results

## Females

6 and under  
100: 1. Danyell Holmes :24.1; 2. Megan Pawlowski :25.3; 3. Kayla Dowell :25.9; 400: 1. Megan Pawlowski :2:18; 2. Danyell Holmes :2:31; 3. Kayla Schmidgall :2:36; Long jump: 1. Samantha Brautigam :4.0; 2. Danyell Holmes :3-11½; 3. Kayla Dowell :3-7½.

7-9  
100: 1. Ashlyn Jowhay :16.2; 2. Theresa Lisch :17.1; 3. Amy Whitworth :17.6; 400: 1. Vanessa England :2:18; 2. Ashlyn Jowhay :2:31; 3. Katie Dowell :2:36; Long jump: 1. Ashlyn Jowhay :3-4; 2. Theresa Lisch :2-10; 3. Samantha Brautigam :2-8.

10-12  
100: 1. Dawn Hansen :14.2; 2. Tiffany Knight :14.6; 3. Kim Kravanya :15.0; 400: 1. Kim Kravanya :1:11; 2. Dawn Hansen :1:14; 3. Jessica Peach :1:16; Long jump: 1. Dawn Hansen :11-5½; 2. Tiffany Knight :10-11; 3. Sabrina McField :10-2; High jump: 1. Dawn Hansen :4-0; 2. Jessica Peach :3-6; 3. Beth Stack :3-6.

13-16  
Shot put: 1. Amy Rudy :29-1; 2. Joyce Day :25-8; Discus: 1. Amy Rudy :81-1; 2. Joyce Day :78-9; Long jump: 1. Abra McField :13-4½; 100:

1. Kelly Zickus :14.6; 2. Cara Fischer :14.9; 200: 1. Amy Rudy :29-8; 2. Kelly Zickus :30.6; 800: 1. Wendy Colona :3:38; 1,600: 1. Misty Studnicki and Wendy Colona :8:19; 3,000: 1. Kelly Zickus, 2. Cara Fischer.

Long jump: 1. Katy Taake :13-10; 2. Kelly Taake :14-8; 200: 1. Katy Taake :30-3; 1,600: 1. Rhianon Colona :6:12; 3,000: 1. Rhianon Colona :12-39.

25-29  
200: 1. Denise McField :27-0; 2. Jackie Lord :27-8; 3,000: 1. Cynthia Moffitt :14-30.

Males  
100: 1. Daniel Lisch :18.0; 2. Bradley Moffitt :18.4; 3. David Johnston :18.8; 200: 1. Daniel Lisch :37-5; 2. David Johnston :38-0; 3. Bradley Moffitt :38-0; Long jump: 1. Daniel Lisch :11-3; 2. David Johnston :10-11; 3. Bradley Moffitt :10-11.

13-16  
100: 1. Ricardo Jowhay :16.0; 2. Ricardo Jowhay :16.0; 3. Chris Saracco :16.0; 400: 1. Ricardo Jowhay :1:14; 2. Ricardo Jowhay :1:14; 3. Chris Saracco :1:14; 800: 1. Ricardo Jowhay :2:28; 2. Ricardo Jowhay :2:28; 3. Chris Saracco :2:28; 1,600: 1. Ricardo Jowhay :4:56; 2. Ricardo Jowhay :4:56; 3. Chris Saracco :4:56; 3,000: 1. Ricardo Jowhay :9:52; 2. Ricardo Jowhay :9:52; 3. Chris Saracco :9:52; Long jump: 1. Ricardo Jowhay :13-4½; 2. Ricardo Jowhay :13-4½; 3. Chris Saracco :13-4½; 200: 1. Ricardo Jowhay :27-0; 2. Ricardo Jowhay :27-0; 3. Chris Saracco :27-0; 800: 1. Ricardo Jowhay :8:19; 2. Ricardo Jowhay :8:19; 3. Chris Saracco :8:19; 1,600: 1. Ricardo Jowhay :16:38; 2. Ricardo Jowhay :16:38; 3. Chris Saracco :16:38; 3,000: 1. Ricardo Jowhay :25:00; 2. Ricardo Jowhay :25:00; 3. Chris Saracco :25:00.

## Fishing report

## LAKES

Bull Shoals: 65 degrees, clear; 1' above normal; bluegill good on crickets; crappie fair on natural baits; black bass fair on natural baits; walleye fair on trolling; deep running plugs; all other species slow; bass good on crickets and minnows; black bass fair late evening on Salty Craws and plastic worms; catfish fair on trotlines; cut bait and doughbait; bluegill fair on crickets and nightcrawlers; all other species slow.

Buchanan Memorial CA: (Lake 33) 82 degrees, normal, clear; largemouth bass good on crankbaits and plastic worms; catfish good on trotlines and chicken livers; all other species slow. (Lakes 3, 4, 5, 7, and 24) Catfish lakes were stocked 7/31 and catfish are good on nightcrawlers and chicken livers.

Clearwater: 85 degrees, clear, normal; crappie good on minnows using trolling method in early morning and late evening; catfish good on jugs and trotlines using cut bait and minnows and good on rod and reel using worms; bass good morning and evening using spinnerbaits off points; bluegill good on crickets and worms along banks; other species slow.

Council Bluffs: Low, clear; redear and bluegill fair on worms; catfish fair on liver, bass and crappie slow.

Duck Creek: 80 degrees, normal pool, clear (vegetation cover 85%); bluegill good; bass good; channel catfish good.

Hunewell: 82 degrees, clear, 1' low; catfish good on liver, worms and minnows; bluegill good on worms and crickets; crappie good on minnows; all other species fair.

Lake of the Ozarks: 87 degrees, near normal level, (Glaize) clear; bluegill good; black bass fair; all other species slow. (Gravels) clear; catfish and bluegill good; largemouth bass fair; white bass fair; crappie slow. (Nianqua) clear; black bass good early and late on top water lures and plastic worms; crappie fair over brush; white bass good on shad and minnows or trolling with spinning lures; catfish fair on pole and line and trotline using live and prepared baits; walleye fair on worms and minnows fishing deep; sunfish excellent. (Osage) clear; bluegill good; black bass fair; all other species slow. (Bagnell Tailwater) 70 degrees, normal, dingy; catfish fair on natural baits, cut shad and worms; white bass fair on spoons and shad-like lures; all other species slow.

Little Dixie: 77 degrees, murky, full pool; catfish good on cut bait; all other species slow.

Long Branch: 77 degrees, 1.5' high, dingy; bass fair; walleye fair; catfish good.

Mark Twain: 80 degrees, dingy, 3'

high; black bass good on crankbaits early morning or late evening on rocky points in main lake; catfish good on set lines using cut shad and perch; bluegill good on crickets and worms; all other species slow; bass good on crickets and worms; black bass fair late evening on Salty Craws and plastic worms; catfish fair on trotlines; cut bait and doughbait; bluegill fair on crickets and nightcrawlers; all other species slow.

Pomme de Terre: 84 degrees, clear, slightly above normal pool; bluegill excellent at 3-6' depths using worms; black bass fair to good at 15-20' depths around points with deep drops using spinnerbaits, buzzbaits and topwater lures; crappie fair at 10-15' depths around stumps, bridge pilings and docks using minnows late p.m.; catfish fair 10-15' depths in mouths of cove and jugs; jugs; white bass slow.

Stockton: 86 degrees, clear, slightly below normal pool; bluegill excellent using crickets; white bass good using white Rooster Tails early and late; crappie fair at 15-20' depths using minnows; catfish fair using natural baits on trotlines.

Table Rock: 82 degrees, clear, 1' above normal; sunfish fair; white bass fair; catfish fair on jugs and live bait; all other species slow.

Thomas Hill: 2.5' high; catfish fair on nightcrawlers; all other species slow.

Truman: 81 degrees, clear, normal pool; crappie good off bluffs and main points using minnows and jugs; bluegill good on main points using worms and jugs; catfish good using live bait on trotlines and jugs; all other species slow. (Tall Water) 81 degrees, 2' high, releasing 500 cfs; all species slow.

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877-5400

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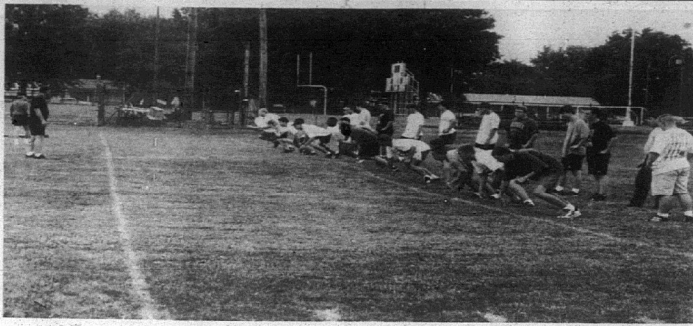
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Players line up in stance to run sprints during the Granite City football camp last week. (Staff photo by JOHN FRES)

## Camp

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The night before practice begins, Petrillo will lead a parents' clinic at the high school, to introduce the football staff and give everyone a chance to ask questions about the program. That clinic is set for 7 p.m. in the main cafeteria.

Petrillo said he is excited about the possibilities with this year's team, although he is unsure about what to expect when practice begins.

"There's a lot of question marks, but we should get a good grasp of that during the first few days of practice," he said.

Petrillo is happy the Illinois High School Association has moved the first scheduled

game back a week, after an unsuccessful attempt to start the season during the third week of August.

"We're still playing one game before school starts, and next year we'll play two before the start of school. If the schedule stays the same," Petrillo said. "It should be quite an interesting year."

The Warriors, as usual, have quite a schedule in front of them this fall. Granite City plays six playoff teams from last year, including four from its own conference.

The Southwestern Conference promises to be quite a dog-fight, with Edwardsville and East St. Louis Lincoln joining Alton, East St. Louis, Belleville East, Belleville West and

the Warriors. Edwardsville and East St. Louis fought each other in the state quarterfinals last year, and Lincoln and Belleville East also made the playoffs.

Petrillo believes it will be the little things that decide games in the SWC.

"We've already begun working on our kicking game, which can really win games for you," he said. "And special teams will be very important. We've had a good beginning, with over 30 kids in the weight program and over 50 at the camp."

"Now they just need to stay in shape over the next two weeks, before they report back to practice."

## Sports shorts

**Softball leagues forming**  
The Granite City Park District is taking registration for men's and coed fall softball at the Wilson Park Office.

The deadline for registration is Aug. 16. The leagues will start play Sept. 10 and last for six weeks. Men's teams will play on Tuesday and Thursday of each week while the coed teams will play on each Wednesday and Saturday. The cost per team is \$230, which includes softballs.

For more information, call Ray Hoffman at the park office at 877-3050.

**His & Hers tourney**  
The Legacy Golf Course's His & Hers Golf Classic will be held Sunday, Aug. 4. The entry fee for the event is \$60 per couple, which includes 18 holes of golf with cart and prizes. Tee times for the event start at noon. The two-person teams will alternate shots. For more information, call the Legacy at 931-4653.

**MDA Summer Fest**  
The 16th Annual Budweiser Muscular Dystrophy Association Summer Fest will be held Aug. 16-18 at the Bridgeton Municipal Athletic Complex in north St. Louis County. The fest, which is sponsored by Grey Eagle Distributing, features a 60-team softball tournament, with 48 men's teams and 12 coed teams. A softball throwing contest will also be held.

The entry fee for the softball tourney is \$100, and features a three-game guarantee. During the tournament, three days of barbecue and cold refreshments will be offered. All pro-

ceeds from the Summer Fest go to the MDA and Jerry's Kids to help fight muscular dystrophy at 2800 Carlyle Road in Belleville. The girls will start play at 9 a.m. and the boys will begin at 1 p.m.

The cost is \$10 per player, which includes a PSG souvenir T-shirt. Each team is allowed up to four players per team. Medals will be awarded to the first, second and third-place teams in each division. There will be two divisions for both the boys and girls fifth/sixth grade and seventh/eighth grade.

Advance registration is recommended by Aug. 5. To receive an application, contact Mike Juenger at Belleville Area College (235-2700, extension 271) or call Bob Emig or Matt Schmitt at the PSG office (632-1002).

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Practices will be held from 9 a.m. until noon Aug. 27-29. Practice will begin at 2:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 30. Parent permission forms and other information may be obtained at the schools or after Aug. 19. The coaches at Coolidge are Michelle Zukas and Cheri Peterson, and at Grigsby coaches are Come King and Judy Collins.

**PSG 3-on-3 basketball**  
Belleville Area College will host a three-on-three basketball tournament for the Prairie State Games. The tournament, open to boys

and girls entering the fifth through eighth grades, will be held Tuesday, Aug. 13 at the main gymnasium, 2800 Carlyle Road in Belleville. The girls will start play at 9 a.m. and the boys will begin at 1 p.m.

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## Baseball

**Senior Legion District 22 Playoffs North Division at Collinsville**

Monday, July 22  
Game 1: Alton 4, Edwardsville 1  
Game 2: Collinsville 2, Highland 2

Tuesday, July 23  
Game 3: Edwardsville 8, Highland 2  
Game 4: Collinsville 2, Alton 0

Wednesday, July 24  
Game 5: Edwardsville 9, Alton 5

Thursday, July 25  
Game 6: Edwardsville 11, Collinsville 7  
Game 7: Collinsville 2, Edwardsville 0

**South Division at Waterloo**

Monday, July 22  
Game 1: Fairview Heights 3,

O'Fallon 1  
Game 2: Waterloo 5, Nashville 3 (9 inn.)

Tuesday, July 23  
Game 3: Nashville 5, O'Fallon 2  
Game 4: Fairview Heights 9, Waterloo 4

Wednesday, July 24  
Game 5: Nashville 4, Waterloo 3

Thursday, July 25  
Game 6: Fairview Heights 3, Nashville 1 (12 inn.)

**District 22 Championship at Collinsville**

Saturday, July 27  
Game 1: Collinsville 9, Fairview Heights 1

Sunday, July 28  
Game 2: Fairview Heights 8, Collinsville 5  
Game 3: Fairview Heights 7, Collinsville 4

## Legion

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"That's our best record in my four years of coaching (Post 365), but you hate to see it end this way," said manager Steve Helmkamp.

Helmkamp complained of a critical moment in the first game, when neither team had yet to score in the top of the second inning. Fairview Heights had Aaron Arriola on first base with Adam Arriola at the plate facing Collinsville pitcher Greg Althardt (6-2).

The third-base umpire yelled a balk call during Althardt's windup on a 2-1 count, just before the pitcher threw the ball over the fence, which sent Arriola smashed the ball over the right-field fence for a two-run home run.

"Greg held the balk, so he just kind of lobbed the ball in there and the kid knocked it over the fence," Helmkamp said. "Greg clearly was shaken by that, so the next guy (Jim Pecoraro) steps up and hits another home run and we're down 3-0. We never recovered from that."

Fairview Heights went on to compile 11 hits in the game

against three Collinsville pitchers. Collinsville also had 11 hits against Fairview Heights pitcher Brandon Musso (8-2), who went the full nine innings, allowing four runs after his team had led 7-1 through five

Pecoraro (7-2) also pitched nine innings in the second game, allowing seven Collinsville hits. Fairview Heights had nine hits against Collinsville left-leander T.J. Thomas (7-2), who also went the full nine innings.

"It was getting to be nail-biting in the sixth game, but I didn't want to pull Brandon because we were shorthanded with our pitching staff," said Schutzenhofer, whose South Division champions are 6-1 in the playoffs.

"We sync with our staff the entire playoffs, because we had to play in that (opening) single-elimination round. We're a day behind in our rotation."

Fairview hitters solved the dilemma by swinging hot bats, particularly near the top half of the lineup.

Over the two Sunday games combined, No. 2 hitter Greg Distler went 4-for-9 with a dou-

ble and four runs scored. Anthony Jones, who batted third in the first game and was up in the second game, went 5-for-9 with a double and four runs batted in, including a two-run homer in the eighth.

Aaron Arriola, who batted in the No. 5 and cleanup spots, went 4-for-10 with three RBIs.

"There's nobody I'd rather have up there in the clutch than guys like (leadoff man) Chris Carnes, Greg Distler, Anthony Jones and Aaron Arriola," Schutzenhofer said.

"He's been great for us all year. Distler is hitting up around .390. Jones is at about .300 and he's got four home runs and he gives us speed on the bases. Aaron's our unsung player. He's not a very big guy batting cleanup, but he gets so many clutch, base hits in that spot."

Collinsville's best hitters Sunday were Brian Muniz, who went 4-for-9 with two doubles and a triple, and Greg Boyer, who was 3-for-8 with two RBIs. Fairview Heights made several stellar defensive plays in both games, turning three grounders into double plays.

## Chippers

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"It's killing us," DePew said. "We could sure use some young ones."

The core of the Clippers team is a veteran bunch, to be sure. "We're not washed up by any means," DePew continued. "But it's the veteran teams that are going to be hurt more by these long week-long games, like Saturday, they just looked a little fresher than we did in that game. We're going to have to even have to play any games (Saturday)."

Granite City needs to win all four games this weekend, and hope that East Alton will lose one to Waterloo.

If the teams tie with five losses each, it is unclear what steps would be taken to break the tie. The first tie-breaker is head-to-head games, and Granite City swept East Alton in the regular season, so the teams would still be even at 2-2 in the regular season. However, the Clippers defeated the Silver Bullets 15-9 in the Valmeyer Tournament.

"I think if we tied, we'd get the nod," DePew said. "We should, but I'm just not sure." The Mon-Clair League playoffs will begin on Saturday, Aug. 10, with a rain date set aside for Sunday, Aug. 11. The playoff finals will be held beginning Friday, Aug. 16 at Longacre Park.

## Gateway

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Each competitor can "buy" up to four entries in the race. Each entry is designated with a different color. Each color group then competes separately (red against red, green against green, etc.) until there are eight to 10 competitors left in each color group.

Then the colors are combined to determine a single winner.

The competitor scores points for each race won in each color group competed in. In addition to winning money for the day's racing, each driver accumulates points for each color entered. After the series of six races, the top eight points earners, regardless of color, will win additional prize money.

Phelps was leading that overall points race as of the completed races on July 20. If Phelps can hold on, he stands to make an additional \$3,400.

The races July 21 were rained out and re-scheduled for Oct. 12. On Oct. 13, Gateway is offering another day of racing, which will be called Super MegaBucks. The winner will take home \$9,000.

Gateway is looking forward to competition this fall, when the money drag strip will be completed. It is scheduled to be completed Sept. 7.

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## Oberkfell

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his career wound down with the Houston Astros and California Angels, he began giving the idea of becoming a coach or manager serious thought.

Despite coaching the Mountain Lions to a 23-4 record in his first season and taking over the Pioneers this season, he says he likes the progress he is making as a manager.

He says he's also not afraid of making mistakes and learning from them.

In a recent game against the Newburgh Night Hawks, the Pioneers were on top 3-2 in the ninth inning when Oberkfell decided to leave starting pitcher Felix Liriano in to go for the complete game. The de-

cision backfired and the Pioneers lost 4-3.

The next evening, the Pioneers held a slim 1-0 lead heading into the final frame against the Night Hawks when Oberkfell summoned relief for starter James Nelson, who was working a three-hit shutout. In came Hiram Torres, who saved the game.

Now whenever Oberkfell is faced with similar situations, he simply calls on Torres to wrap things up.

"He's right on the money with his patience and his confidence," Massaroni said. "He has a lot of confidence in his players, even if they fall down once in a while."

The only area where Oberkfell wishes he could have paid

more attention to Herzog was the juggling of the Redbirds' pitching staff.

"I'm learning. I'm starting to handle the pitching staff a little better," Oberkfell said. "I'm getting better, but it is still a learning process."

In fact, it was a former Cardinals pitching teammate of his, Dave LaPoint, who helped Oberkfell land a managing position last year with the Mountain Lions.

"Last year, Dave LaPoint called me and he was up here managing with Adirondack," Oberkfell said. "So he hooked up with the people in Sullivan last year. The team kind of went under, so now I'm up here in Elmira and it's absolutely great."

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